

to make. I know that it takes some political courage to do it, but I have been around this body a long time and I've seen this body make some very, very courageous votes over the years and I have appreciated that, especially as Speaker and a number of times when we've come down to the wire in special sessions, having to have 33 votes or having to have 40 votes. I have seen some real political courage and I hope that we can do that on this issue. I think it's an issue that we need to get resolved, we need to get behind us and we need to stress to our constituents that we are going to be audited, these records are going to be public, they are going to get good public disclosure of what happens within the Legislature. We are not hiding anything. With that I would withdraw my motion.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is withdrawn. Since it is withdrawn, no further debate can take place and we will proceed with Final Reading.

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, I would ask that folks check in while we're reading the bill, if we could, please. I know we're under call under Final Reading, but if the folks could check in, if that's in order?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hall, if you still feel that's necessary we can do that after Final Reading has taken place before the vote. Please proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 579 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hall, did you still wish a check in?

SENATOR HALL: (Inaudible)

PRESIDENT MOUL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 579 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1306 of the Legislative Journal.) 35 ayes, 13 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 579 passes with the emergency clause attached. LB 579A.